

# A Line in the Sand

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How to stop the murdering?  
By now we should have learned  
If we don't then we're a sham  
Bad overwhelms the good  
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Ooh oh oh oh oh oh oh oh oh oh

What I've seen  
Yes, it's changed how  
I see humankind  
I used to think progress was made  
We could get something right  
We could get something right

Enough is enough  
A line in the sand  
Seven or eight thousand people  
Killed by hand  
They stepped off the edge  
They did not step back  
If we have not learnt  
By now  
Then we're a sham

When we first got to the camp  
Our supplies were not enough  
I saw a displaced family  
Eating a cold horse's hoof  
Oh a cold horse's hoof

Ooh oh oh oh oh oh oh oh oh oh

We sent up tents  
Brought in water  
Air drops were dispersed  
I saw people kill each other  
Just to get there first  
Oh just to get there first

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What we did?  
Why we did?  
I make no excuse  
We got things wrong  
But I believe  
We also did some good

What we did?

Why we did?

I make no excuse

I believe we have a future

To do something good

Ooh oh oh oh oh oh oh oh oh